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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
August 27, 1988



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Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production (WCP)* provides weekly production estimates of U.S. coal by State, as well as supplementary data which are usually published twice a month. Supplement 1 includes monthly and annual U.S. level data on coal production, consumption, stocks, imports, and exports. Supplement 2 contains detailed monthly data covering electric utility coal consumption, stocks, and receipts (quantity and price); and coal imports and exports.

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Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended August 27, 1988, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 20.4 million short tons, nearly the same production as in the previous week. Coal production east of the Mississippi increased by 0.2 million short tons (1.9 percent), while production west of the

Mississippi decreased by 0.3 million short tons (3.3 percent).

This week's coal output was 1.0 million short tons or 5.3 percent higher than in the corresponding week of 1987.

Figure 1. Coal Production

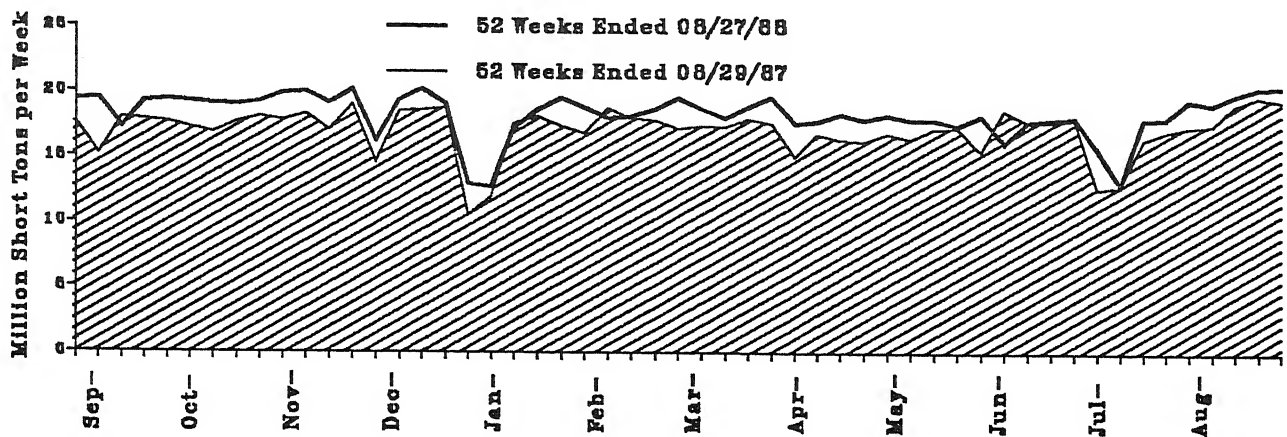


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		
	08/27/88	08/20/88	08/29/87	08/27/88	08/29/87	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	20,270	20,278	19,247	943,701	880,785	7.1
Pennsylvania Anthracite	113	95	116	3,985	4,359	-8.6
U.S. Total	20,383	20,373	19,362	947,686	885,144	7.1
Railroad Cars Loaded	132,743	132,708	125,023	6,108,746	5,636,686	

¹ Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1987 and 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	08/27/88	08/20/88	08/29/87
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	12,801	12,557	12,251
Alabama	544	514	485
Illinois	1,241	1,275	1,232
Indiana	669	707	749
Kentucky	3,322	3,328	3,504
Kentucky, Eastern	2,410	2,414	2,589
Kentucky, Western	912	914	915
Maryland	53	54	89
Ohio	793	730	725
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,971	1,769	1,498
Tennessee	129	125	122
Virginia	992	964	940
West Virginia	3,086	3,091	2,905
West of the Mississippi	7,470	7,721	6,996
Alaska	29	29	29
Arizona	244	244	269
Arkansas	2	2	2
Colorado	248	263	246
Iowa	8	8	9
Kansas	34	34	36
Louisiana	69	66	71
Missouri	111	111	91
Montana	787	794	740
New Mexico	381	450	436
North Dakota	606	618	454
Oklahoma	59	67	59
Texas	1,265	1,265	1,137
Utah	316	355	269
Washington	99	99	89
Wyoming	3,211	3,316	3,059
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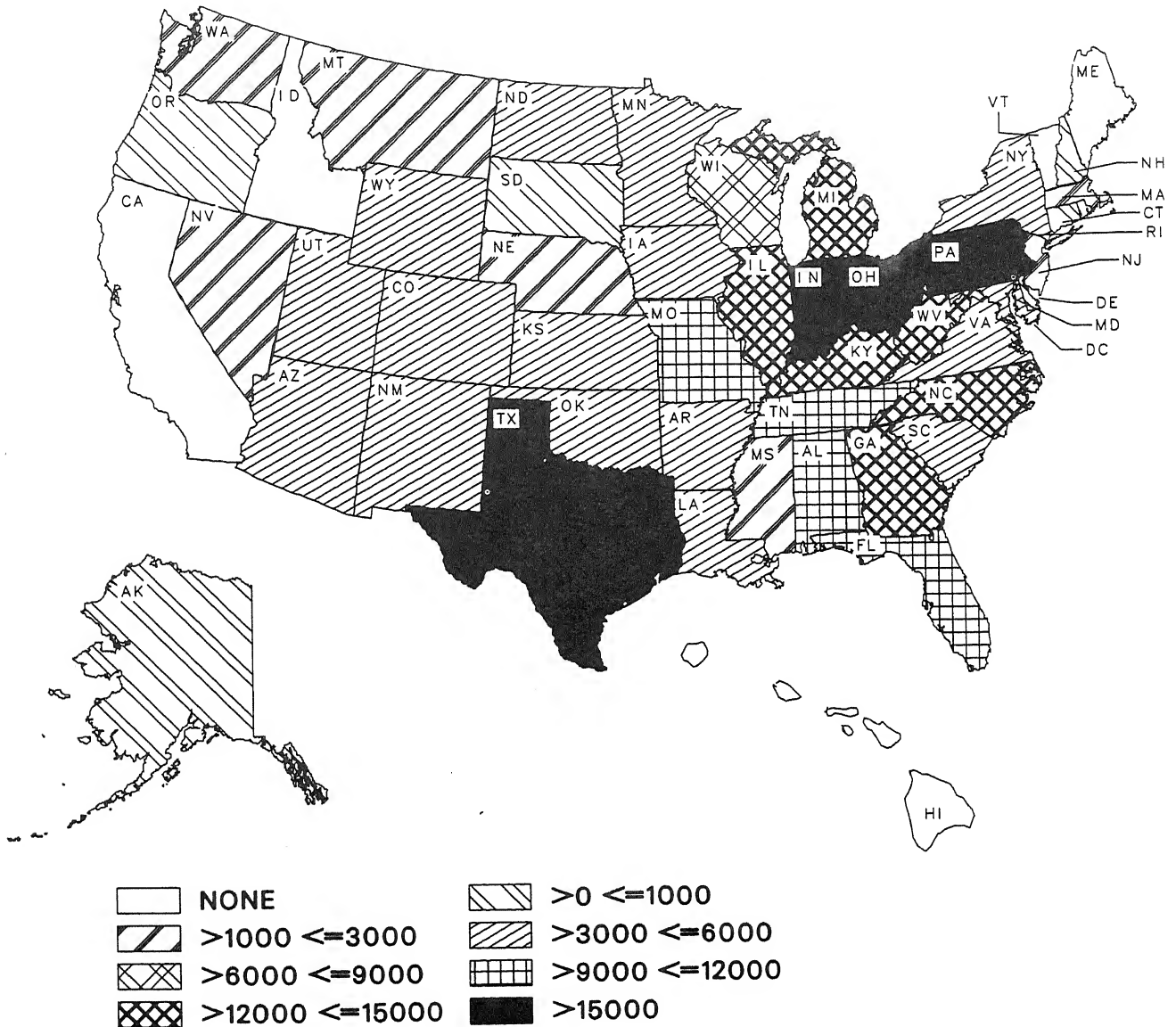
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Coal-Fired Generating Capability, as of December 31, 1987 (Megawatts)



Source: Energy Information Administration, *Inventory of Power Plants in the United States 1987* (Washington, D.C., August 1988), Figure 3.

EIA Coal Publications

Data Reports

Coal Production reports annual coal production, average mine price, average daily production, daily productive capacity, mine stocks, recoverable reserves, average recovery percentage, average productivity per miner per hour, average number of miners working daily, number of days worked, and the Nation's demonstrated reserve base (DRB). (Issued annually, \$6.50, 131 pages.)

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and demand, consumption, stocks, imports, and exports. Supplement 2 contains monthly data covering electric utility coal consumption, stocks, and receipts; and coal imports and exports. (Issued weekly, size varies from 4 to approximately 42 pages, \$58 for annual subscription.)

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